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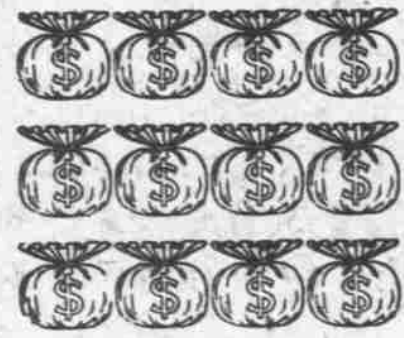
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### Opening of the Chautauqua

An immense crowd of people wit-  
nessed the opening of the Chautauqua  
Sunday night and heard an eloquent  
address by Dr. Reid of Nashville, Tenn.

Promptly at 8:30 exercises were  
begun with a song by members of the  
different church choirs of the city,  
followed by a prayer by Dr. R. H.  
Grinnan of the Presbyterian church.  
Rev. J. W. Moore of the Methodist  
church then made a short talk com-  
mending the Chautauqua movement  
in strong terms as a factor in the  
moral and intellectual advancement  
of the life of a community. He then  
introduced the speaker of the even-  
ing, telling in a few well chosen  
words of the service Dr. Reid is ren-  
dering the cause of Christianity in  
this and other countries and express-  
ing the pleasure of having such a  
powerful force with us for the ensu-  
ing week.

The subject of Dr. Reid's theme  
was "The Far East." With an easy,  
fluent flow of words and a clear, com-  
prehensive understanding of his sub-  
ject he immediately began a most in-  
structive and lucid expounding of  
conditions as found in the Chinese  
Empire.

Among other things, he showed that  
China instead of being one of the  
more recent nations typified by the  
common laborers to whom we hand  
our weekly accumulation of linen,  
has a history antedating that of any  
other nation and that the real China-  
man is far superior to the ones usual-  
ly seen in this country. That the  
Chinese are placing the Bible in their  
schools while in some sections of our  
own country we are trying to dis-  
cuss with it. Through representations  
made by the missionaries opium will  
soon be driven from the borders of  
China by Imperial decree. With the  
completion of the Panama canal  
America will be in position to domi-  
nate the commercial trade of this  
country and that for industrial rea-  
sons if for no other the evangeliza-  
tion of China would be profitable.  
Every American has cause to feel  
greater pride in his nation because  
of the square deal given China when  
the other world powers were begin-  
ning to parcel this nation out among  
themselves for commercial exploita-  
tion, also for the heretofore unheav-  
ily policy of returning a large part of  
the indemnity fund resulting from the  
Boxer uprising.

Too much can not be said of the  
address of Dr. Reid. It was illumi-  
nating to even the closer student of  
history, and to the major portion of  
the audience it was full of startling  
facts of considerable significance. An  
address of this nature will bear fruit  
for years to come.

### The Mountaineer Singing Class.

The native mountaineer singing  
class, twenty-five sweet voices under  
the leadership of Professor R. K. Orr,  
which appeared at Laurel Park Casi-  
no Sunday afternoon, scored an un-  
qualified success.

Possibly five hundred people listen-  
ed appreciatively to the old time re-  
ligion hymns—grand old sacred songs  
rendered with a spirit and an under-  
standing of their meaning to be found  
only in the people of Western North  
Carolina. The concert was of about  
one and a half hour's duration and  
the Casino was filled by a keenly at-  
tentive audience.

So successful, in fact, was the oc-  
casion, that efforts are now being  
made to have the concert repeated on  
next Sunday afternoon. In that case,  
the crowd, great as it was yesterday,  
will doubtless be doubled. The con-  
cert was all that it was expected to  
be in every sense and was most thor-  
oughly enjoyed by those fortunate  
ones present.

It is estimated that not less than  
three thousand people visited Laurel  
Park during the day. The street car  
line carried most of these. An al-  
most endless procession of vehicles  
and scores of automobiles carried  
hundreds. The park seemed to be lit-  
erally full of people from 4 o'clock on.  
The street car service was excellent.  
There were no annoying delays—the  
thousands were carried out and  
brought back, safely, conveniently.

The day was warm and at one time  
rain threatened, but it kept few away  
from "Hendersonville's Playground."  
As usual, the majority made for Cris-  
tal Spring, quaffed deep of its ice-cold  
beauty and then scattered along  
through the miles of shaded walks  
and paths penetrating the estate.

If ever Laurel Park conclusively  
demonstrated its utility, its necessity,  
to Hendersonville. It was yesterday  
when the thousands flocked there  
from town and enjoyed Nature in her  
loveliest mood.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the un-  
dersigned, who was convicted at fall  
term, 1910, of the superior court of  
Henderson county, of housebreaking,  
and sentenced to 18 months imprison-  
ment, will apply to the Governor of  
North Carolina for a pardon on the ex-  
piration of 30 days from date. The  
application for pardon will be based  
upon the ground that the undersigned  
was not guilty of the crime charged  
or any crime connected with the al-  
leged offense.

This July 1, 1911.

GEO. EARLE,  
By Robert S. Eaves, Atty.

RAMSEY & STATON have just re-  
turned from the market where they  
made heavy purchases in various  
kinds of Merchandise. New goods are  
now daily arriving at our store. You  
will find us located in the D. S. Pace  
brick block east of railroad track at  
Southern depot. Call and look over  
our stock of Dry Goods, nice White  
goods and various kinds of nice Dress  
Goods. Also a large line of Notions  
of various and sundry kinds. We are  
pricing our goods astonishingly low  
for the simple reason that we bought  
them low. And we are going to give  
our friends and customers the bene-  
fit thereof. It will pay you to trade  
with us.

Respectfully,  
Ramsey & Staton

### THE DEATH OF GEN. GORDON.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 9.—General  
George W. Gordon, commander-in-  
chief of the United Confederate Vet-  
erans, and member of Congress, died  
at his home here at 4 o'clock this af-  
ternoon. His illness dated from his  
last political campaign, when he was  
re-elected to the National House of  
Representatives, the last general of  
the Confederacy to serve in that  
body.

Funeral arrangements have not  
been announced, but the obsequies  
will be, it is expected, of a military  
character, and the body will be laid  
to rest in this city probably Sunday.

Weakened by the heat of the past  
24 hours and his feeble frame wasted  
by the ravages of a slow illness, the  
light of General Gordon's life grew  
dimmer hourly today. When, follow-  
ing a restless night, he awoke from  
fitful sleep in the early morning  
hours, the watchers at his side saw  
that the end was but a question of  
hours, perhaps minutes. As the end  
approached, peace seemed to envel-  
op his face, for he smiled as with  
comforting words he bade members  
of his family and other relatives  
adieu.

George Washington Gordon, was  
born in Giles county, Tennessee, Oc-  
tober 5, 1836. In his early boyhood  
his parents removed to Texas and  
later to Mississippi, but as a youth he  
returned to Tennessee and entered  
the Western Military Academy, from  
which he was graduated in 1859. His  
first activity was a civil engineer.

At the outbreak of the civil war  
General Gordon enlisted as a drill-  
master of the Eleventh Tennessee  
Infantry I. C. S. A. Within a few  
weeks he was made a captain and  
was later promoted to be lieutenant-  
colonel and in about a year was com-  
missioned colonel. In 1864 he was  
named brigadier-general. He partici-  
pated with distinction in a number  
of engagements, and at one time was  
taken prisoner.

At the close of the war General  
Gordon studied and practiced law,  
becoming attorney-general of this  
(Shelby) county. In 1883 he was ap-  
pointed a member of the Tennessee  
Railroad Commission and in 1885 an  
attache of the Federal Department of  
the Interior serving four years in the  
Indian country. At the end of Presi-  
dent Cleveland's first term he return-  
ed to Memphis and resumed the  
practice of law. He was elected a  
member of the Sixtieth Congress from  
the tenth Tennessee district and re-  
elected to the Sixty-first and Sixty-  
second congresses.

General Gordon was chosen com-  
mander-in-chief of the United Con-  
federate Veterans at the reunion of  
1910 at Mobile, Ala. He was re-  
elected to that position at the 1911  
reunion at Little Rock last May.

Several weeks ago General Gordon  
went to a Northern health resort, but  
his health did not improve and he re-  
turned to Tennessee. He spent  
several days in the country and he  
was brought to Memphis last Monday.  
Uraemia developed and in his weak-  
ened condition he could not withstand  
the added complication.

### Proper Conversation.

Keep clear of personalities in con-  
versation. Talk of things, objects  
thoughts. The smallest minds oc-  
cupy themselves with persons. Do  
not needlessly report ill of others.  
As far as possible dwell on the good  
side of human beings. There are  
family boards where a constant pro-  
cess of depreciating, assigning mo-  
tives, and cutting up character goes  
forward. They are not pleasant  
places. One who is healthy does not  
wish to dine at a dissecting table.  
There is evil enough in man, God  
knows. But it is not the mission of  
every young man and woman to de-  
tail and report it all. Keep the at-  
mosphere as pure as possible and  
fragrant with gentleness and charity.  
—John Hall.

### The Baby Show.

The "Baby Show," to be given here  
on August 25th, is to be the biggest  
event in its particular line, ever hap-  
pening in the South.

The prizes are all valuable. In  
many instances, the prizes are far  
above the advertised value. There  
are a large number of classes—with  
suitable awards for each. The inter-  
est in the show is very manifest—it  
will undoubtedly be entirely success-  
ful—but the actual entries being made  
are somewhat delayed.

It is desirable that all entries be  
made at once. The babies will be on  
exhibition at the Auditorium on Aug-  
ust 25—and a rare show it will be, it  
is quite needless to state. The cost  
of entries is but nominal—\$1.00 for  
the first entry and 50 c for each  
succeeding class. If a child is enter-  
ed in four classes, the cost would be  
but \$1.75—with a possibility of win-  
ning anywhere from ten to fifty dol-  
lars in prizes aside from the honor,  
to be gained.

### PRINTER HEIR TO FORTUNE!

Report Says \$100,000 Awaits Harry  
T. Graham.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 11.—Harry T.  
Graham, a printer, whose home is in  
Tampa, Fla., has fallen heir to  
\$100,000, it is said, by advices from  
that city yesterday.

Graham disappeared from Tampa  
several months ago. The police of  
Peoria, where he formerly worked,  
were requested to forward any in-  
formation regarding him. He was  
recently discharged from a local hospi-  
tal.

Yesterday through an afternoon  
paper, was the first intimation he  
had of his good fortune.

Commissioner of Labor and Print-  
ing, M. L. Shipman, after spending a  
few days with his family, who are  
summering in Hendersonville, has re-  
turned to his post of duty at the state

## HOTEL CAPITALIZED AT \$100,000 WILL BE BUILT AT LAUREL PARK

Arrangements have been perfected,  
which will assure the city of another  
modern, up-to-date hotel. This hotel  
is to be erected in Laurel Park and  
will contain over one hundred rooms  
with the latest conveniences.

The need for more hotel facilities  
at this popular place has never be-  
fore been so keenly felt as it is at pre-  
sent. The hostelry there now is full  
of guests and the waiting list has  
over two hundred names of persons  
anxious for an opportunity to spend  
the summer at this place. Over 50  
persons were turned away before the  
1st of July, and more than 600 alto-  
gether, notwithstanding the fact that  
no advertising has been done. No  
more evidence than this is needed to  
assure the success of the venture and  
demonstrate the urgent need for addi-  
tional accommodations.

No better location than the one  
selected could have been secured.  
The elevation above Main street will  
be two hundred and fifty feet. A  
commanding view of Hendersonville  
and the magnificent scenery of this  
section can be better secured from  
this site than from any adjacent sec-  
tion of the country. Tourists look-  
ing for a place whence they will  
have an unobstructed view of some  
of the best mountain scenery in  
Western North Carolina will find the  
view from this hotel all, and even  
more than they had expected. All  
visitors as well as townspeople are  
familiar with the natural beauty of  
this suburb of the city and will agree  
that no more promising site for a

hotel could have been found else-  
where in the state.

The people behind this movement  
are men of unquestioned financial abili-  
ty as well as of stern moral worth  
and the suspicion of their failing  
with this project is not to be consid-  
ered for one moment. They are the  
same type of men who never take a  
backward look once their hand has  
grasped the plough and, in this in-  
stance, there will be no question of  
a false start or a weakening of en-  
thusiasm when the crucial time  
comes.

There is no doubt that this hotel  
will be in readiness for the season  
next year and it will be a decided ad-  
dition to the buildings of a public na-  
ture in this section. Nothing will be  
left undone in the erection of this  
hotel which will add to the conveni-  
ence or pleasure of the guests. No  
halfway measures will be taken but  
it will be thoroughly modern in every  
particular.

Plans for the erection of this hotel  
are now being drawn by the well  
known young architect, Mr. H. G.  
Meyer, who is now camping near the  
proposed site and giving his best ef-  
forts to preparing acceptable plans.

Later—Dr. Child, President of the  
Peoples Bank, will organize a stock  
company for the erection of this hotel  
to be capitalized at \$100,000 with  
privilege of beginning work as soon  
as the first \$25,000 is raised. It is  
expected that this amount will be  
raised in the course of a few days and  
that work will begin shortly.

### BOY TIRED OF LIFE AT 15

Worked 15 Hours a Day for Sixty  
Cents—Turns on Gas.

New York, Aug. 10.—Phillip Cohen,  
15 years old, was before Judge Hoyt,  
in the Children's court today charged  
with trying to commit suicide by  
inhaling gas. This note was found  
in his room.

I am tired of life. I have had to  
work for 15 hours a day in a sweat-  
shop. I have earned only 60 cents a  
day. I have been away from father  
for two years and there have been  
days when I went without anything  
to eat.

To Judge Loyt the boy said:  
"I didn't see any, use to live any  
longer. There didn't seem to be any  
chance for me to get along in this  
world. I guess I was discouraged  
and didn't know what I was doing.  
Give me one more chance and I'll  
make good."

The judge spoke words of encour-  
agement and instructed Herman Sim-  
on, agent of the Jewish society, to take  
care of the boy.

### INJURED MAN SCATTERS CASH.

Wealthy Mine Owner from California  
Gives \$5 Bills to All Who Aid Him

Cleveland, O., Aug. 11.—A physical  
mishap to Thomas Laws, 76 years old,  
wealthy mine and land owner of  
Santa Cruz, Cal., together with his  
horror of having any one do anything  
for him gratis, was the means of en-  
riching a number of Clevelanders.

As Laws stepped from a Lake Shore  
railroad train at the union passenger  
station he sprained his ankle. To the  
passengers who assisted him, he dis-  
pensed \$5 bills. The man who tele-  
phoned for ambulance was similarly  
rewarded, as was the porter who  
brought him a glass of water.

Soon the aged man was surrounded  
by a crowd of men eager to offer any  
assistance. Each member of the crew  
of the ambulance that took him to  
Huron Road Hospital was given \$5.  
At the hospital \$2,500 in bills was  
found in Laws' pockets.

### In Memoriam.

Mrs. Mary S. Hudgins, entered into  
Rest Eternal July 26, 1911. Sudden-  
ly the summons came but it did not  
find her unprepared for she had given  
her heart at an early age to Christ.  
Many times had she "passed under  
the Lord," yet ever submitting with  
resignation to the will of her Heavenly  
Father knowing that He does all  
for a wise purpose. Her constant  
thought was for the welfare of the  
dear ones to whom her passing is an  
irreparable loss. We all miss the  
happy presence the warm and loyal  
heart. To her bereaved children,  
mother, sisters, brothers and other re-  
latives, our hearts go out in sym-  
pathy trusting that they may find  
consolation in this their hour of  
trial.

"Peace perfect peace with loved ones  
far away  
In Jesus keeping we are safe and  
thou."

It is enough. Earth's struggles soon  
shall cease  
And Jesus call us to Heaven's perfect  
peace."

Faithfully her friends.

Mad. He Shoots Man and Wife and  
Then Himself.

New York, Aug. 14.—Three are  
dying in a hospital today as the result  
of John Vecchi, a mad tailor, going to  
the home of his neighbors, John Ar-  
mia and wife.

The Armiyas were asleep in their  
apartments in Brooklyn, when when  
Vecchi burst in with a knife and a pis-  
tol. He stabbed the woman repeatedly  
and shot the husband and emptied  
the revolver in his own body.

New Cotton Pest Found In Georgia.  
Macon, Ga., Aug. 11.—A new cotton  
pest discovered here is muzzling ex-  
perts. It has destroyed fifteen acres  
of cotton. The bug is brilliant red  
in color and attacks plants, stalk and  
leaves, leaving it withered and dead.  
The pest it is said is spreading rap-

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